Favorite Topic.

In Many Places, Both in Old Dominion and in Carolina, Holiday Is Observed.

BIG PARADE IN FRONT ROYAL

Fire Companies of Several Cities and Two States Unite in Contests.

FRONT ROYAL, July 4.—For the first time since the Civil War, the Fourth of July was duly observed here under the auspices of the Relief Fire Department, of this place, with a parade extending over a mile in length, under direction of Colonel Leedy and Lieutenant-Colonel Miller, of the Seventy-second Regiment Virginla Volunteers, A squad of men from Company D, Virginia Volunteers, under command of Lieutenant Waller, in full dress uniforms, headed the procession, and firemen in full dress from the companies at Hagerstown, Md.; Charles Town, W. Va.; Winchester, Berryville, Luray, Strasburg, Woodstock, Harrisonburg, Alexandria, Va., and other points, headed by their individual mascots, were in line. Martial music from bands and fife and drum corps, mingling with the cheers of 5,000 spectators, made to-day a lasting memory to all. Hundreds of flags and thousands of yards of bunting decorated the buildings. In the afternoon races were run by the roel teams from the various companies for the prizes. Summaries:

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150-yards' dash, water and nozzle
connection—First, Harlsonburg, 29 7-15
seconds; second, Strasburg, 32 1-5 seconds; third, Friendship, of Winchester,
24 2-5 seconds.

CREAT CROWDS ON GUILFORD FIELD

All Greensboro and Surrounding Country Turn Out to Celebrate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4.—Everything and everybody here to-day observed the independence anniversary except the newspaper folk, including correspondents. All the cotton factories gave their employes big picnic dinners, the Proximity, Revolution and White Oak Mills, managed by the Messrs, Cone, having a huge union dinner for all the operatives at the park near White Oak, where edibles sufficient to feed 15,000 people were prepared.

Thousands of people were out of the city, most of them going on special trains, which run every thirty minutes 1 othe Guilford Battleground, where addresses were made by eminent men and a big dinner was served.

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MRS. NATION HELPS TO CELEBRATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C. July 4.—The
Fourth was fittingly celebrated in
Salisbury to-day by a big industrial
parade, contests between fire departments, a baseball game and a sham
battle between artillery and infantry.
This afternoon Hon. W. A. Self, of
Hickory, delivered a patriotic address
to a throng of people. To-night a display of fireworks was given at a
park. The city was crowded with
thousands of visitors from all parts of
the State, during the entire day. Mrs.
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RALEIGH CELEBRATION.

Parade of Fire Companies, Contests and Pyrotechnic Display.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 4.—The Gloricous Fourth was right chaborately celebrated in Raleigh to-day, under the auspices of the Raleigh Fire Department. A big parade started at 10:30 traversing the principal streets, in the procession being all the white free companies, headed by the Third Regiment Band.

After the parade the L. A. Mahler Steamer Company gave an exhibition run five squares down Fayetteville Street, from the Statchouse, followed by a demonstration of the water throwing capacity of the engine. During the afternoon there were races by the horse hose wagons of the Capital and Rescue Hose Companies, and a hand received the B. B. B. team of Raleigh and Ladder Company; picked teams hose wagon races by the Capital and Rescue Hose Companies, and a hand received the search of the water there was a brilliant pyrotechnic display of fireworks in Cameron. Field as a grand fandle for the day's events. Along with all this was the big carried to the House from King William and Hanover.

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CANNONADING AGAIN.

Old Fredericksburg Hears Booming of Cannon-Crackers.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 4.—
July Fourth was strictly a holiday here. Business was at standstill. Banks, post-office and places of husiness generally were closed. There was no public demonstration here, outside of the cannonading by the small boys with cannon-crackers and dispinay of fireworks by many individuals at night. The Presbyterian Sunday-School gave its annual picuic, the members of the school, teachers, officers of the school, teachers, officers of the Sulphur Springs, a pleasant recles to Sulphur Springs and scholars to the sulphur Springs and scholars to the sulphur Springs and a scholars to the sulphur Springs and scholars to the sulphur Springs and scholars to the sulphur Spring and scholars being conveyed in veni-cles to Sulphur Springs, a pleasant re-treat four miles from this city, be-longing to Mr. Heary Dannahl, where the young people spent the day in the cool shade of the trees, playing games, swinging, and enjoying the big spread of refreshments.

Spencer B. Adams, a native of his county, Surry, and Judge W. P. Bynum delivered a brief sketch of the life of Major Joseph Winston, another hero being heralded by the son of his county. United States Senator Overman made the chief address.

At the picnic given at White Oak Park by the Cones to the operatives and their invited guests there was an immense crowd of happy celebrants.

No Firecrackers in Hill City.

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Special to The Times-Dispatch. In the parks are the picnic given at White Oak before the point as a general holidary, and spent it at the parks, amateur baseball games and gun club shoots. The only accident was a collision between two trolley cars, in White Miss Mary Brown jumped and broke her right ankle. Motorman George Boone was badly bruised, and both cars considerably damaged.

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Breaks Another Hill-Climb Record.

On June 16th, Walter White, in his '07 Model G White Steamer, won the free-for-all in the Cleveland Climb, making the fastest time of the day, and defeating all gas cars, including the Vanderbill Cup Racer. Mr. White scored the fastest time in the Wilkesbarre Hill Climb, on May 30th, making this dangerous to the neconds faster than the best time made by any gas car.

GREAT JUBILEE IN OLD HANOVER

Glorious Fourth Fitly Celebrated at Atleq. With Speeches, Dinner and Sports.

MONTAGUE CHIEF ORATOR

Former Governor Makes Fine Address on Liberty and Education.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. ATLEE, VA., July 4.-Not in many

Dr. Gravatt refrained from making any public utterance concerning his candidacy for the Senate, owing to the absence of Senator Wickham, who is engaged in defending the passenger rate suit at Asheville, N. C., on behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, of which he is general counsel, but the Carolina man was "turning about" in a quiet way, and did not fall to tell his friends that he was in the race.

Ludles Did Their Pari.

in a victory of 4 to 3 in favor of the Athletics.

Then came songs by the High School chorus and dinner out in the shady grove. Former Governor Montague's speech was next, and one hour later proud knights engaged in a stirring tournament ride. Mr. George P. Haw

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which makes for the upbuilding of humanity and for the good of all the **GOVERNOR NORTHEN** inumanity and for the good of all the people. "The people cannot rule properly unless they appeal to the higher and better natures, and it is mob rule when they appeal to their lower natures. "No civilization has ever lived which could not point to one great mountain peak, its character, and if we would have character we must look to high standards. Universal suffrage must mean universal education. Favirite Topic. ON NEGRO PROBLEM

Says There Will Be None When Colored Man Knows His Place.

"I have talked it over and over again, up and down this old State, ladies and gentlemen, but I repeat it to you here under these bright skies to-day, that Virginia will never be a great and prosperous State until we have better roads and better schools."

This sentiment was roundly cheered, and as the former Governor proceeded there were frequent outbursts of applause.

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Tells OF THE GEORGIA PLAN

Declares There Is Harmony Between the Races in the South

To-Day.

"I stand for practical education," he declared. "The course of the South has been that we have taught our peobe shunned. I had rather have my beshunned. I had rather have my daughter a good cook than a poor musician. MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 4.-Former Governor W. J. Northen, of Georgia was the orator at to-day's celebration

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"We should not encourage this idea of frowning down the people who tall. There is nothing more dignified or commendable anywhere than clean honest labor.

"The great danger in this country is that we may come to say, 'Give me property or give me death,' instead of, as your great leader exclaimed 'Give me liberty or give me death.' We are all right in our private life, but the minute we strike business or polities, there comes a change.

"It should not encourage this idea of rowning to anywhere than clean to should not be so, and I declare to you that we were never committed to a more dangerous or deathly principle."

"When Governor Montague concluded his address some one shouted, "Three cheers for Montague," and they were given with a will.

The entire program was greatly enjoyed, and it was wound up to-night with a concert, and with recitations by Miss Kate Puller, of Richmond.

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TUG BURNS.

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Someonial to The Times-Dispatch. NORFOLK, VA. July 4.—The tury Virginia was burned to the water's edge at Campostella wharf early this morning, Captain J. W. Simmons, government inspector of dredging, and a deck hand barely escaping with their lives. Captain Simmons awoke in a cabin filled with smoke. Jumping to the floor in his bare feet, he found the floor scorching, Grabbing his clothes, he rushed from the cabin just as the flames burst through the floor. He discovered the deck hand sleeping so soundly that he had to be dragged from his position before he would be awakened. The tug was in flames when the two men left it.

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Yacht Thornulan Sold Again.

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NORFOLK, VA. July 4.—The New York yacht Thornulan libeded in the United States Court here, was resold to-day by Deputy United States Marshall West to R. I. Bosman for \$2,800. The yacht was first sold for \$3,100. It was claimed that this price was unsatisfactory, and Judge Waddill set aside the sale. It is now for the court to say if this last sale shall be confirmed.

LETTER CARRIERS ADJOURN.

Officers Are Chosen and Wilmington Selected as Next Meeting Place.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., July 4.—At a business meeting of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association, which adjourned last night after a two-days' session, Wilmington was selected as the next meeting place. Officers were elected, as follows: C. W. Monday, Bunaombe county, president; S. H. Rogers, Union county, vice-president; J. M. Ballard, Newton county, seer-tary and treasurer; A. H. Miller, Hickory county, assistant secretary. The last day's attendance largely exceeded that of the day previous, and it proved a 'most successful convention. There was a representative present from almost every county in North Carolina.

May Have Letter Carriers' Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 4.—
The North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association held its annual convented to the day of the problem, he is, most certainally, responsible for the beginning of the problem, he is, most criminally, responsible for the beginning of the problem, he is, most criminally, responsible for the switched continuance. This responsibility 4s upon them, and upon them solely. We exceet to hold them

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Burglars Get Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 4.—Burglars entered the residence of G. W. Lentz, of this city, late last night and escaped with a quantity of money. They were heard by members of the family and frightened away.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. T. Martin.
Mrs. M. T. Martin, wife of Mr. William M. Martin, died yesterday about
12:45 P. M., at the Virginia Hospitai.
The funeral will take place from the Proclamation Issued by Governor on "Glorious Fourth" Creating New State Division.

We do what we say: tion of citizens was here to-day from the new county of Lee, created out of portions of Chatham and Moore counties, to certify the returns of the recently successful election for the establishment of the county, and to receive the proclamation by Governor Glenn of the birth of the county, this being issued by Private Secretary A. H. Arrington in the absence of Governor Glenn. It was the special desire of the Lee county citizenship that this proclamation would be given out on this date so that "the Glorious Fourth" could be the efficial birthday of the new county. Their wish in this respect is compiled with, and the new county starts out with especially bright prospects. The official massanger, from the ion of citizens was here to-day from Save you money on

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The first obligation of an Insurance Company is to be safe; to be safe. This the Mutual Life has met from the first; for sixty-four years its solidity has been everywhere recognized. The next obligation is to be economical. This the Mutual Life has met in varying degrees. For most of its history its record in this respect was enviable, but a few years ago its management lost sight of this and became open to just criticism. Now this has been corrected and things are different.

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is to-day under a new management that has done much and will do all to restore and surpass its early record as the best caretaker of the insured. Meanwhile, where are the very large savings resulting to go? To its policyholders, of course. To be or to become one means therefore to share in unusual savings as well as unusual security.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, N.Y.

Dun's Report of Bank Clearings For June

Bank clearings in June, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., show further development in trade, total exchanges for the month, at all cities in the United States, outside New York, being \$4,767,308,664, an increase of 7.7 per cent. over last year and 16.6 per cent. over June, The increase is mainly in the West. There is still a loss in bank exchanges at New York City, due to the much smaller volume of security trading and the much lower security values this year than in either of the two preceding years, and to some extent this condition affects the Boston and Philadelphia figures unfavorably, and this causes a small decrease in the New England and Middle States. The increase at Pittaburg reflects the continued activity in the fron trade, and the large gain at Chicago and other leading Western cities reflect the greater activity in grain and higher grain values, though trade in all lines is very active at the West and payments prompt. There is an increase at Baltimore, Cincinnati and St Louis, but a small less at New Orleans and Louisville. San Francisco and other Pacific coast points report a large increase in exchanges. The average daily figures include New York City bank exchanges, and the amount at New York is so large and the loss so heavy, that a decrease in the average daily figures appears in the comparison with last year for every month but March, that month being the only month this year in which New York reports a gain, and the only month this year in which stock trading was more active than in the preceding year. Compared with 1905 average daily bank exchanges for the year to date show normal conditions. Comparison is made below of bank exchanges by sections covering three years; also the average daily figures for

1/ JUNE 1907.	1900,	P.C.	1905.	P. C
New England \$737.509.		- 0.3	\$680,203,170	+ 8.4
Booth Atlantic 237,541.		+ 3.5	918,307,288	1100
Southern 530,179,		+ 9.3	477,189,019	1194
Central West 1,428,101.		+12.4	1,216,558,659	+22.4
Western		+24.0	283 338,510	+35.0
Total \$4.767.396.	004 \$4,426,292,585	+ 7.7	\$4,099,872 594	+16.6
New York City 0,369.172,		-18.2	8,786,310,110	- 5.4
United States \$11,136,479, Average daily:	628 \$12,242,518,422	- 9.8	\$10,825,182,713	+ 2.6
June \$-141,511,		- 6.1	\$416,353,000	+ 6.0
May 475,907,		- G.G	464,275,900	+ 24
April		+17.5	509,346,000 465,262,000	+21.6
February 535.201,		T 5.5	484,098,000	+10.0
January 577,031,		- 8.1	473,002,000	+21.8

exchanges, reflecting better conditions in that section on account of more seasonable weather and better cotton crop prospects, but at some points exchanges still show a decrease. The larger volume of payments through the banks is shown by the increase at Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta, Mason, Columbus and Jacksonville. The Agures in detail are

JUNE.	1907. \$128.982.022	1906. \$119,642,276	P. C. + 3.6 1	1905 \$98,785,696 28,042,481	P. C
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Charleston	1,939,410 4,850,000 12,689,398	2,181,307 4,540,615 14,172,075	-11.1 -10.0	7 201.878 16.787-209	-22
Atlanta	18,139,300 4,783,505 2,385,503	16,609,407 5,207,909 1,857,259	+ 9.0 - 8.1 +28.5	12,554,632 6,932,820 1,816,785	+44 -31 +31
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80. Atlantic	\$237,541,970 otal.	\$229,420,494	+ 8.5	\$190,622,253	+10

residence, No. 508 East Grace Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Miss Debornh Prettow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRANKLIN, VA., July 4.—Mrs. Debornh Prettow, relict of John Pretlow, Sr., died at her home, near here, Monday. Her doath was very sudden and was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in her head. She was sixty-nine years of age. She is survived by the citaten Mrs. Winstern of Fully. nine years of age. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Winston, of Phila-delphia, and Mrs. Oswin White, of this place, and by two brothers, the Messrs. Ricks, of Philadelphia; Misses Minnie, Fannie and Jane Pretiow, of this place, are her nieces. Her remains, were in-terred at the cemetery here to-day. John N. Pullen.

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John N. Pullen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., July 4.—Mr. John
N. Pullen, one of the oldest residents out of the neighborhood of North Buffalo, at Rockbridge county, died at his home be June 27th, at the advanced age of eighty years. The remains were laid to rest in the old family burying-ground. Four children survive—Mrs.

Stuart Shorter and Mrs. William Glenn, of North Buffalo, and Messrs. John and William Pullen, of Muncie, Ind.—all being present at their father's death.

John W. Saville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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MARTIN.—Died, 'Thursday, July 4th, 12:45 P. M., Mrs. M. T. MARTIN, wife of 'W. M. Martin, Funeral from residence, 508 East Grace, TO-DAY (Friday), 4:30 P. M.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by Hillions of Mothers for their children while feeting for over Fifty Years. It sections the child softens the game, allays all pain, cures wind colle, and is the best remedy for diarrhous. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.



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The Pioneer Automobile

NOTICE: I have bought out Jenkins Brothers' new auto garage, 1607 West Broad, which I will run in connection with my other garage, 508 West Broad. This will enable me to give my patrons better service.

spect is compiled with, and the new county starts out with especially bright prospects.

The official messenger from the board of canvassers for the new county of Lee to Governor Glenn to-day to report the result of the election was T. N. Campbell. With him came Messrs. K. R. Hoyle, State Senator: A. F. Seawell, Dr. W. A. Monroe, John D. Gunter.

The report of the board of canvassers certified that the election Monday in the part of Chatham and Moore counties that go to make the new county of Lee resulted \$75 for, and 40 votes against the new county. This report was signed by members of the board: Messrs B. C. Pearce, E. M. Judd, J. B. Cole, H. J. Booker, George C. Cole, J. B. Gunter, Sr., B. W. Brown, J. C. Watson, E. H. Petty, N. A. Dalyrople.

Belated trains made it look for a while ilke the promoters of the new county would not earry out their ardent desire to have the glorious Fourth as the birthday of the county. But the delegation reached here during the afternoon and summoned Private Secretary A. H. Arington to the Governor's office for the purpose of making the report and procuring the maching the report and procuring the machine.

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RALEIGH, N. C., July 4 .- A delega-

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